

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Guy Bevente et al.

Title: SHARED USAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILLING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

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**MS: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2009 (the "Office Action") please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.